



DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing
May 15, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

7,373 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

271 total deaths

3,210 recoveries

269 current hospitalizations

As of May 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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**NEW
CASTLE**

2,619

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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1,146
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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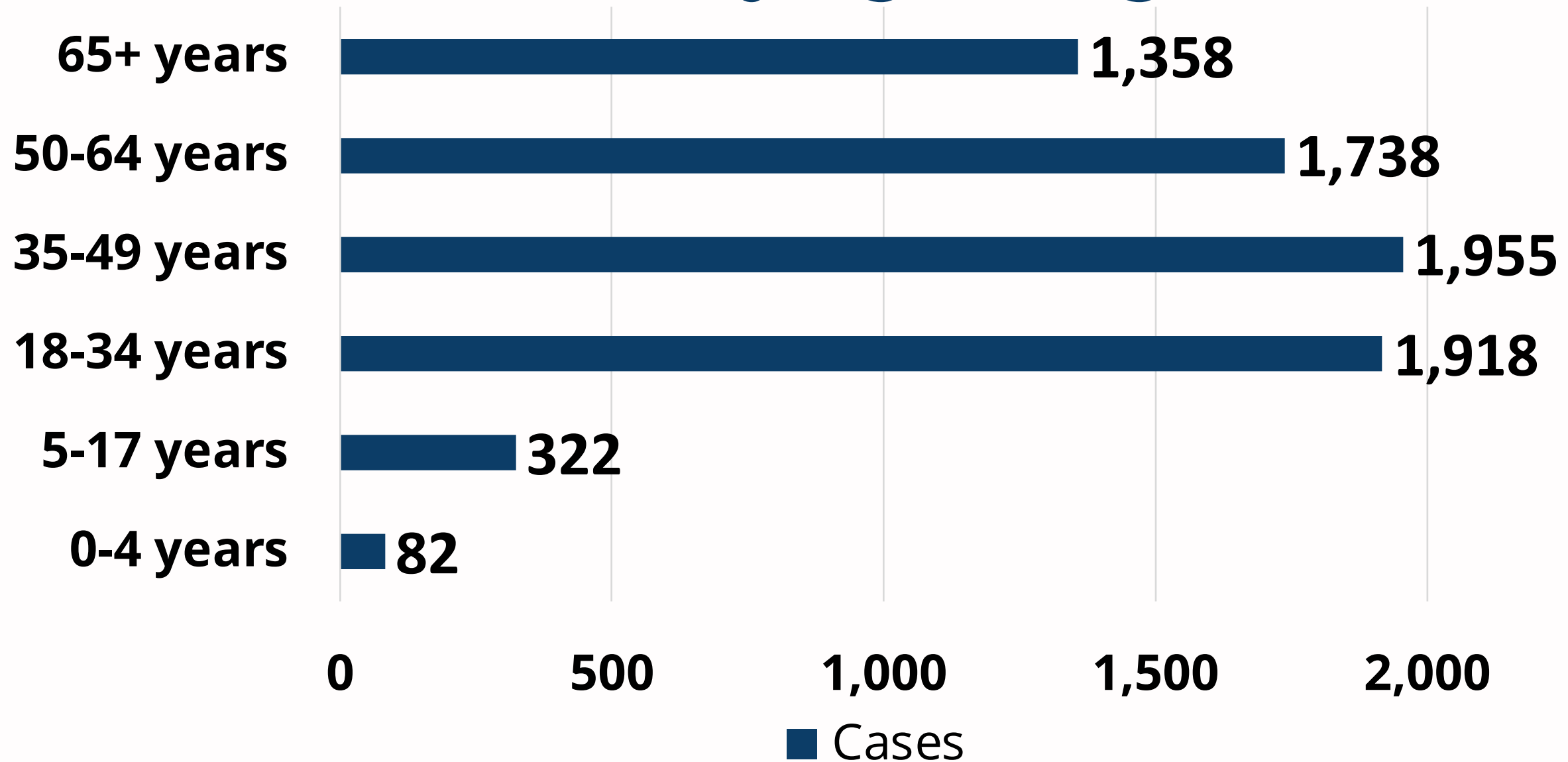
3,565
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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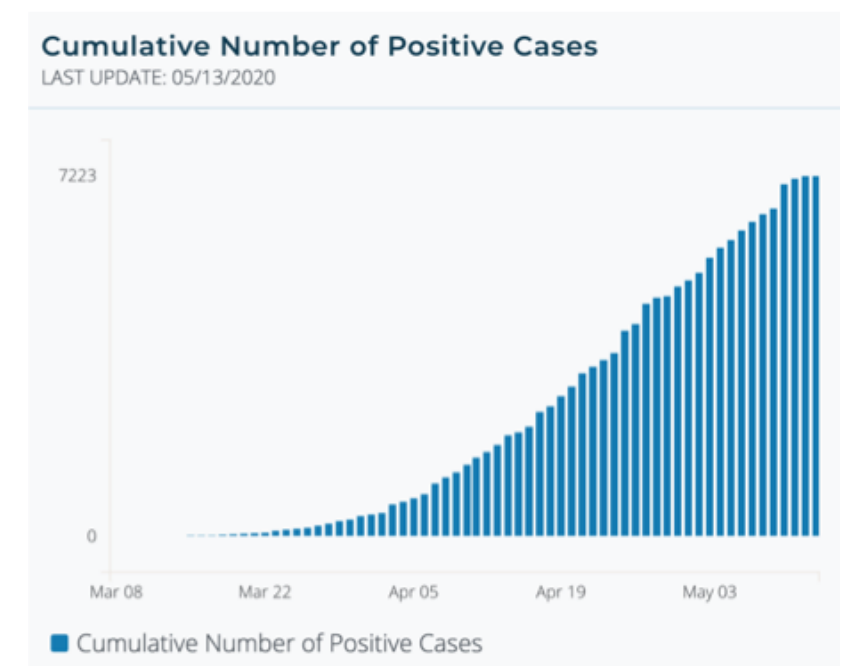
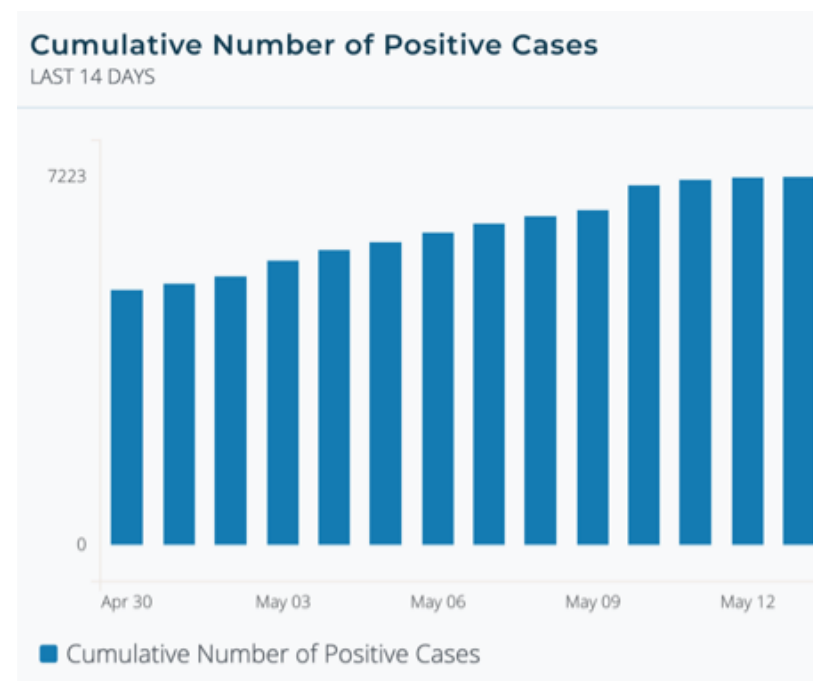
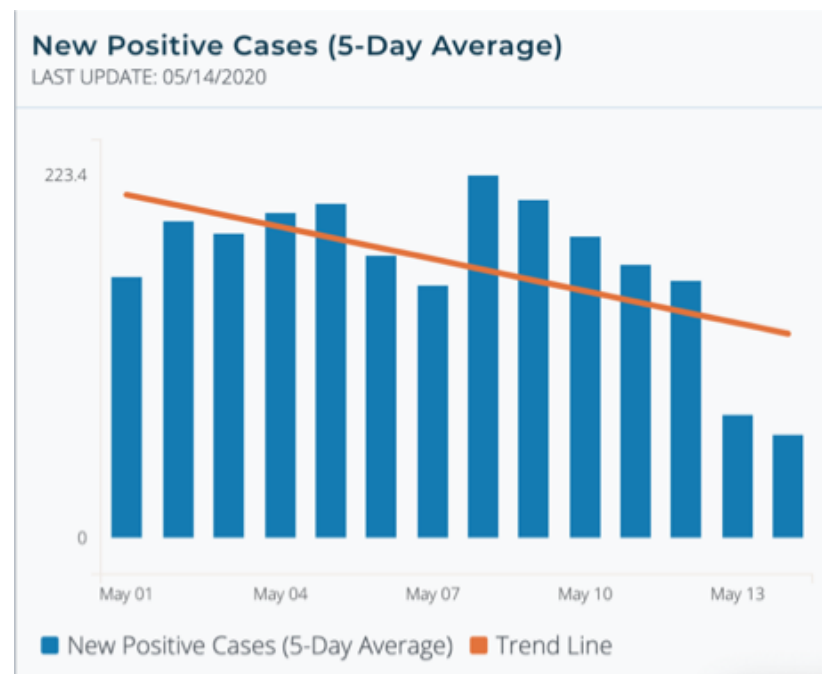
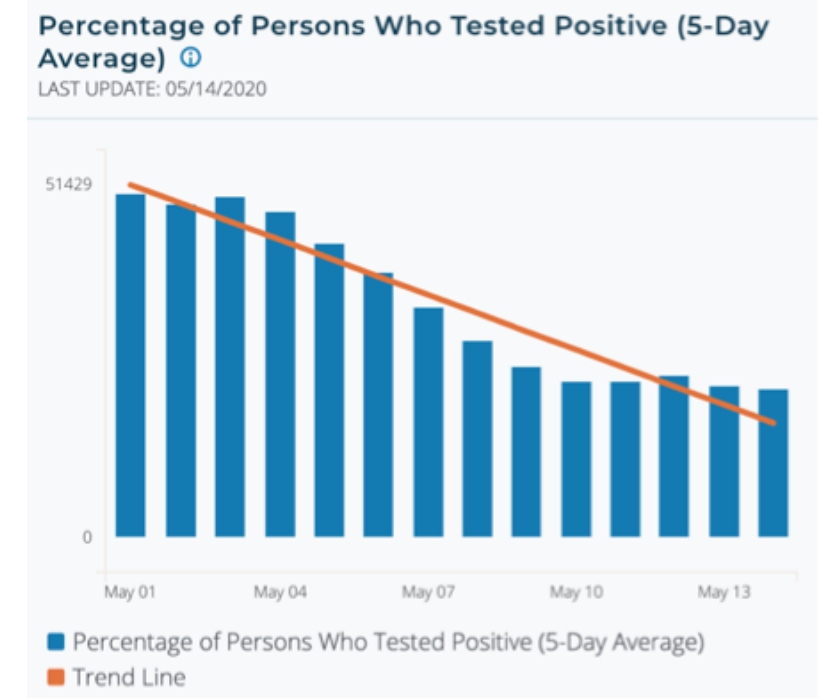
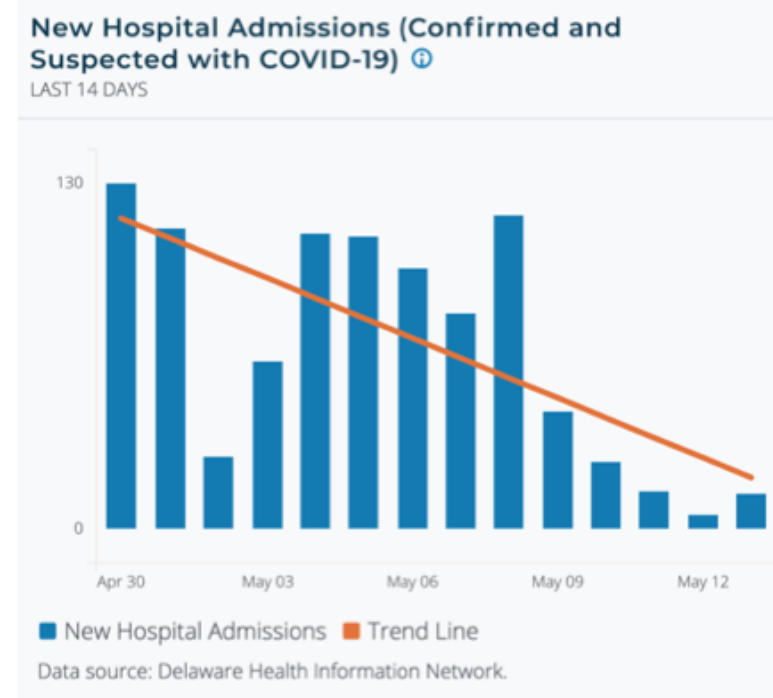
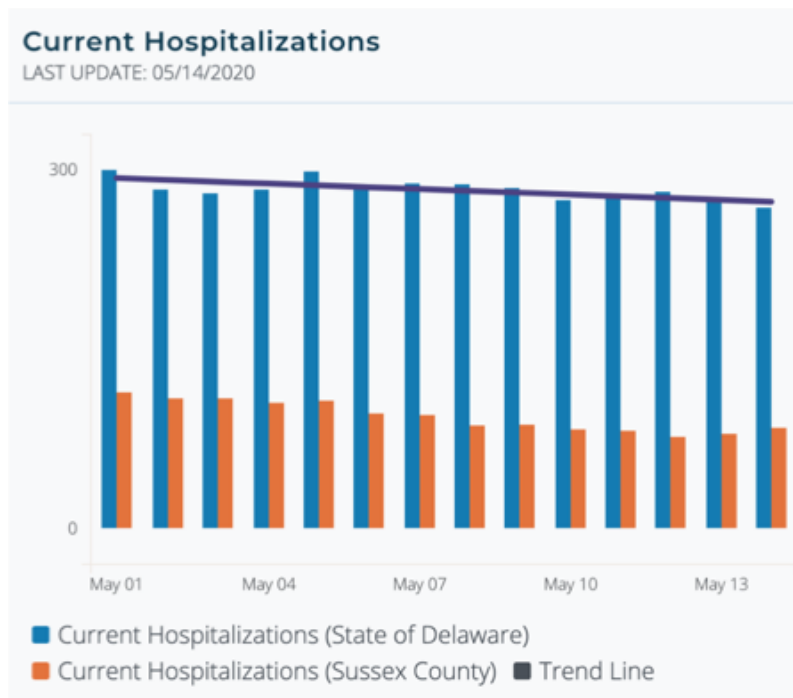
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Cases by Age Range



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COVID-19 Data Dashboard



View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

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Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status

■ 2 Weeks+ ■ 1-2 Weeks ■ Critical

Fluid Resistant Gown
and/or Isolation Gown

1-2 Weeks

Face Shield

2 Weeks+

Glasses/Goggles

2 Weeks+

Gloves

2 Weeks+

Isolation Mask /
Procedural-Ear Loop

2 Weeks+

N95 Mask

2 Weeks+

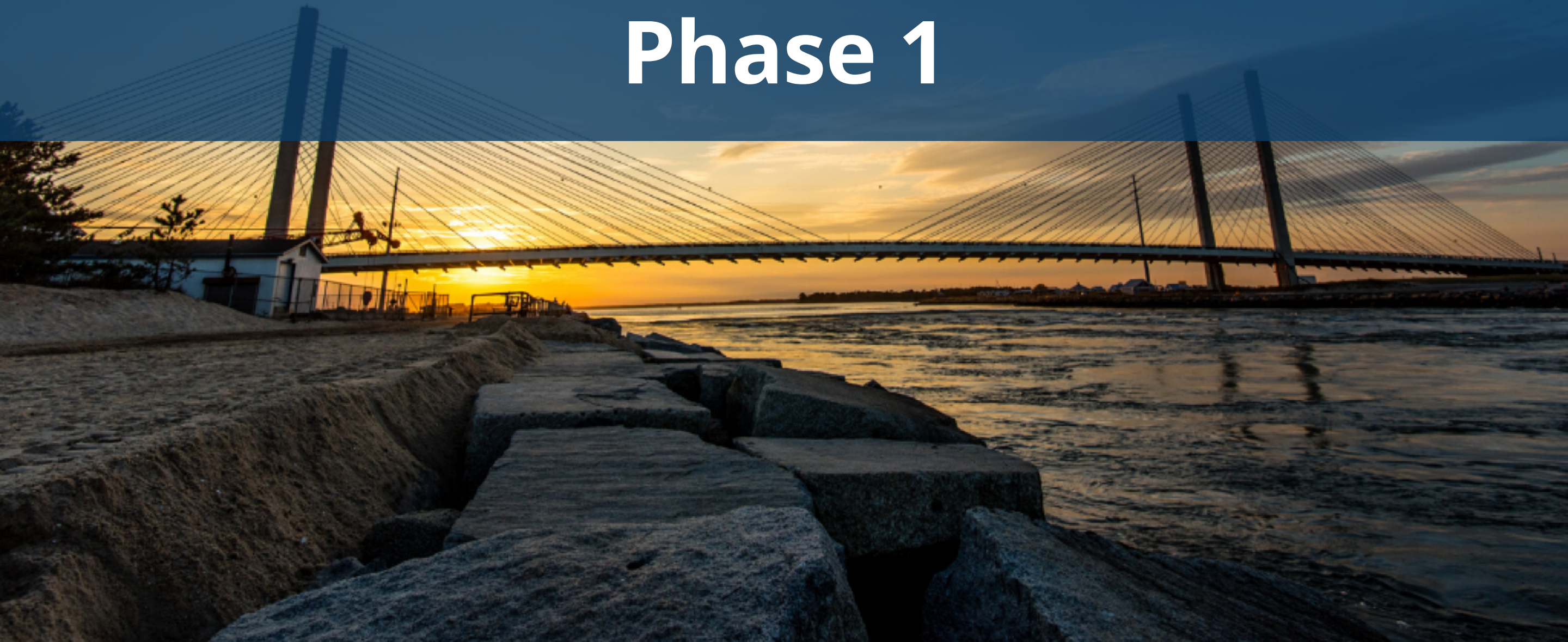
Surgical Mask

2 Weeks+

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DELAWARE'S REOPENING

Phase 1





Delaware's Phase 1 reopening guidance is divided into three parts:

GENERAL GUIDANCE

This is guidance that applies to individuals and business regardless of where they are going or what type of business they are visiting.

INDUSTRY GUIDANCE

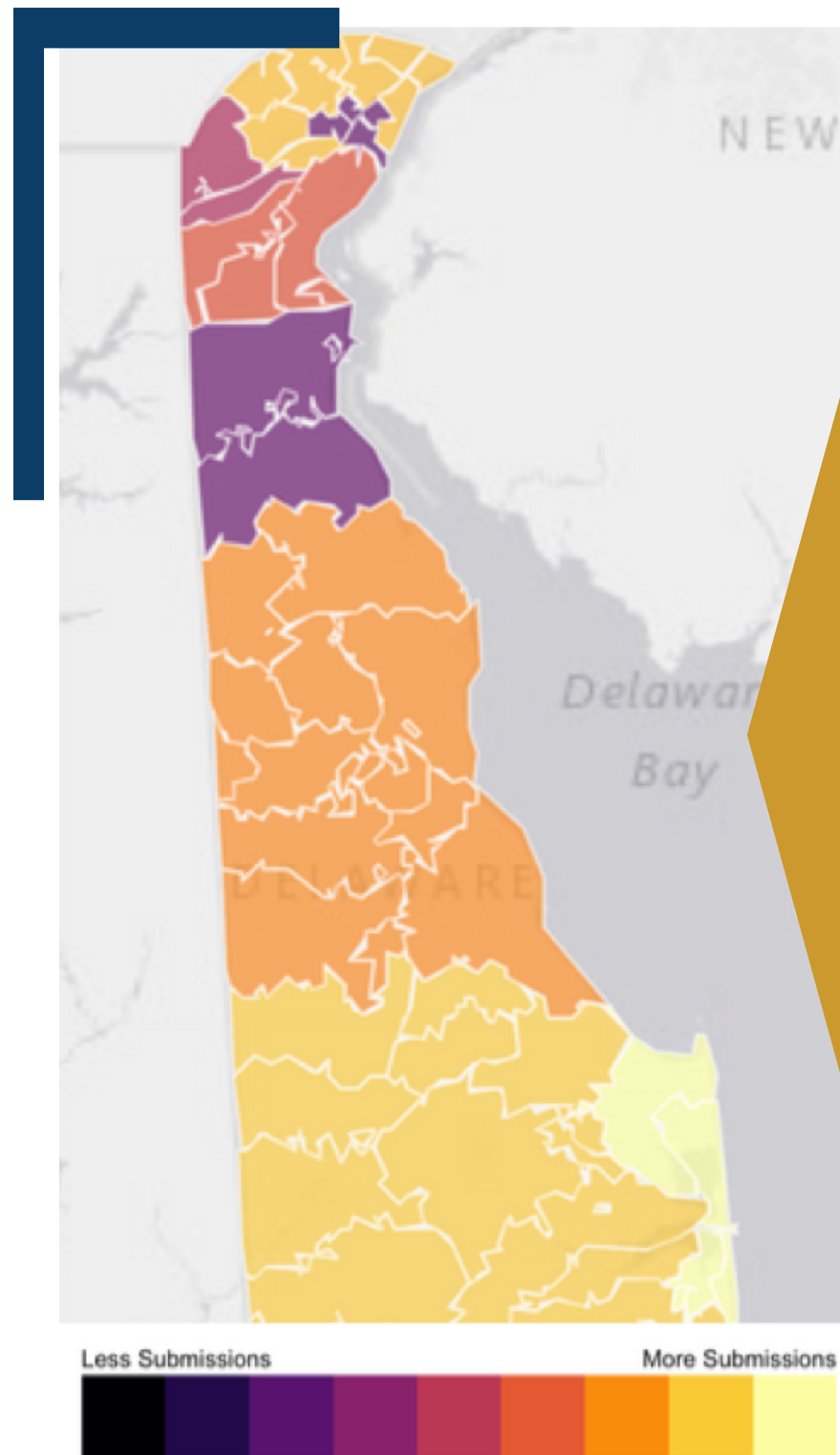
This is guidance that applies to specific businesses within a particular industry. It should be followed closely by all businesses within those industries and by all customers when they frequent those businesses.

INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS GUIDANCE

This refers to guidance that specific businesses may seek out on a case-by-case basis.
Should rather be handled by reaching out directly to the Division of Small Business via email at covid19faq@delaware.gov.








WHERE WE ARE

REOPENING FEEDBACK: ONLINE SUBMISSIONS BY REGION









- Business owners and members of the public submitted feedback on de.gov/economy.
- Feedback from the town halls and online submissions were analyzed and assisted in Governor Carney's decision to begin Delaware's rolling reopening.







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	PHASE 1: <i>TARGET: JUNE 1, 2020</i>	
Food & Drink Establishments		30% capacity; Face covering required; Strict social distancing Reservation-only dining; delivery and takeout available; bars closed; no self-service
Arts & Culture		30% capacity; Face covering required; Strict social distancing
Retail		30% of fire code occupancy; Face covering required; Strict social distancing
Malls		30% of fire code occupancy limit; Face covering required; Strict social distancing; Food and drink facilities must follow food and drink industry guidelines
Barber Shops, Hair Salons, Tanning Salon		30% of fire code occupancy limit; Appointment-only; Face covering required; Social distancing when feasible
Exercise Facilities		30% of fire code occupancy limit; Face covering required; Strict social distancing; Classes under 10 people allowed; Thorough cleaning and disinfecting
Realty		Resume open houses with no more than 10 individuals; Face covering required; Social distancing; Proper disinfecting of property

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	PHASE 1: TARGET: JUNE 1, 2020	
Casinos		Create and submit reopening plan to State Lottery and DPH; Thorough cleaning and disinfecting; employee training; 30% of fire code occupancy limit; gaming machines must be kept at least 8 ft. apart
Racetracks		Create and submit facility specific plan to DPH and Dept. of Ag; No automobile racing in Phase 1; No fans permitted to attend races; Staff must be socially distanced
Parks and Recreation		Remain open or reopen with modifications to ensure social distancing; No gatherings or events; Properly disinfect any equipment
Child Care		Must be designated as an Emergency Child Care Site; Open for employees of essential and/or reopened businesses
Youth Sports		No-contact sports and physical activities for children may resume; Strict social distancing; Groups limited to 10; Coaches and staff must wear face coverings; No competitions
Places of Worship		10-person limit; Drive-up services; Vulnerable populations should stay home; <i>Additional guidance for reopening prior to Phase 1 will be announced week of May 18</i>
School-based Instruction		Closed

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	PHASE 1: <i>TARGET: JUNE 1, 2020</i>	
Close Contact Personal Services		Closed (Tattoo parlors, massage parlors, nail salons, spas, facials, waxing services and similar)
Summer Camps		Closed
Water Parks		Closed
Convention Centers and Meeting Facilities		Closed
Sporting Facilities and Venues		Closed (arcades, bowling alleys, indoor skating rinks, martial arts studios, dance studios, indoor tennis and similar indoor athletic facilities)
Children's Play Areas		Closed (Indoor children's play areas, including softscape or hardscape playground facilities, trampoline parks, and children's museums)

Delaware's Response



MARCH 11

First confirmed positive case of COVID-19



MARCH 12

State of Emergency Declaration



MARCH 16

Closed restaurants and bars



March 21

Closed Delaware beaches



MARCH 22

Stay-At-Home Order



MARCH 23

Schools closed until May 15



MARCH 29

Out-of-state travelers to self-quarantine for 14 days



APRIL 1

Additional business restrictions



APRIL 6

Banned short-term and commercial rentals



APRIL 15

Stricter measures in long-term care facilities



APRIL 23

Removed restrictions on out-of-state health care workers



APRIL 24

Schools closed through academic year



APRIL 28

Face coverings required in public settings; Sussex County identified as hot spot



MAY 8 – *Rolling Reopening*

Interim Steps for retail, salons; Significant expansion of statewide testing program; Announced June 1 as target for Phase 1



MAY 12

Announced Statewide Contact Tracing Plan



MAY 15 – *Rolling Reopening*

Farmers Markets to safely reopen; Announced Phase 1 Plan



MAY 22 – *Rolling Reopening*

Delaware Beaches authorized to safely reopen for Delawareans



AJ Schall

Director
Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Launch of Testing Program



**600 people
in 4 hours**

**Email
notifications**

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Next Week

**Online
registration
available
soon**



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Pick a drive-through location to attend

**Nanticoke Memorial Hospital
Community Testing Site
1 Swain Rd, Seaford, DE 19973**

**Middletown High School Delaware
120 Silver Lake Rd, Middletown, DE 19709**

**Delaware Department of Transportation
Dover
800 S Bay Rd, Dover, DE 19901**

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Additional Testing Sites

Testing next week

- **Judy Johnson Park**
- **Middletown**
- **Glasgow High School**
- **WHA Property**

Dr. Karyl Rattay

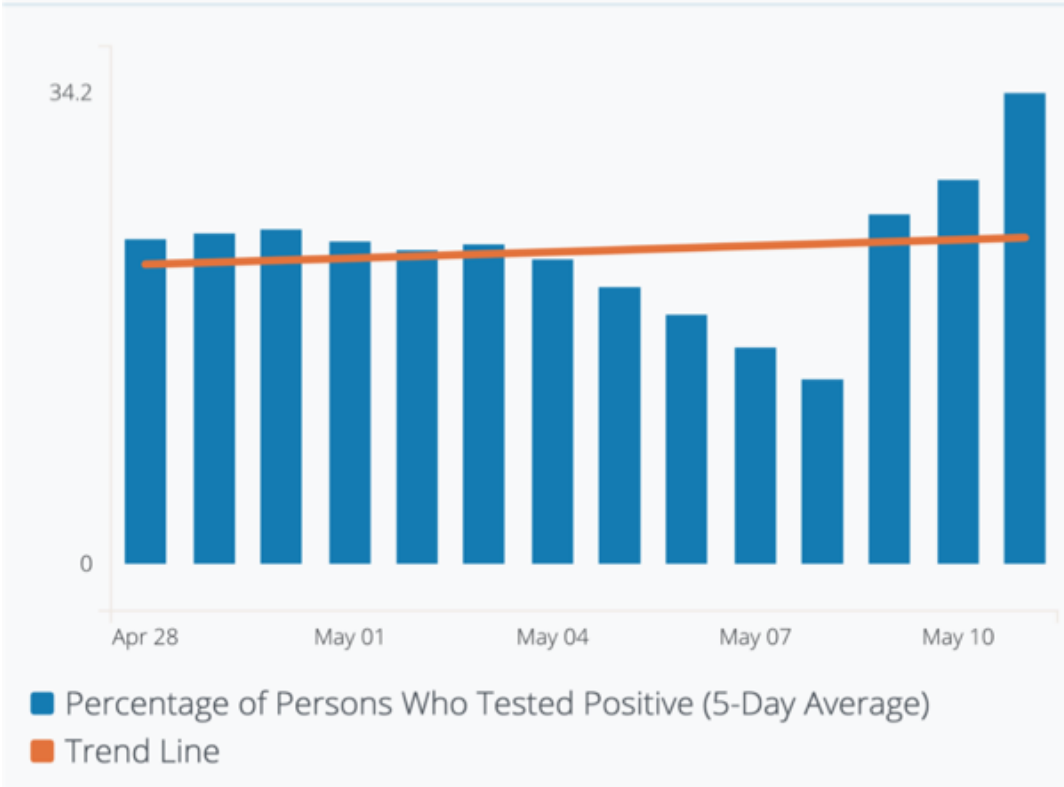
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Delaware Division of Public Health

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Data Trends

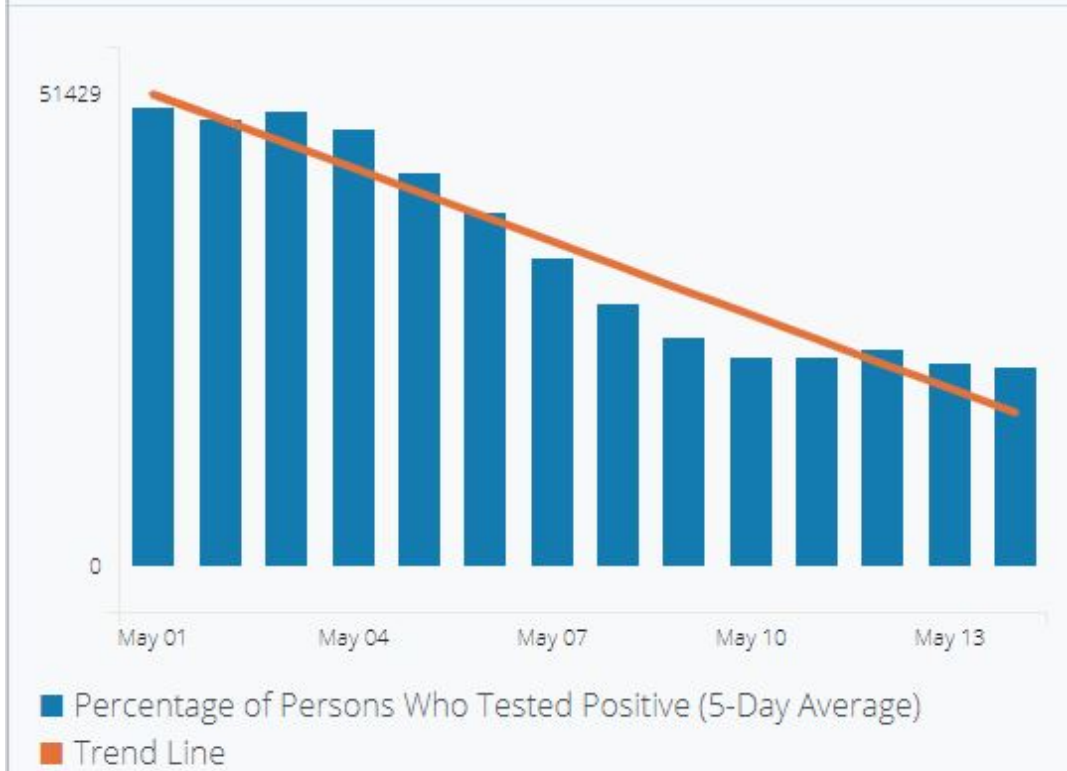
Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive (5-Day Average) ⓘ

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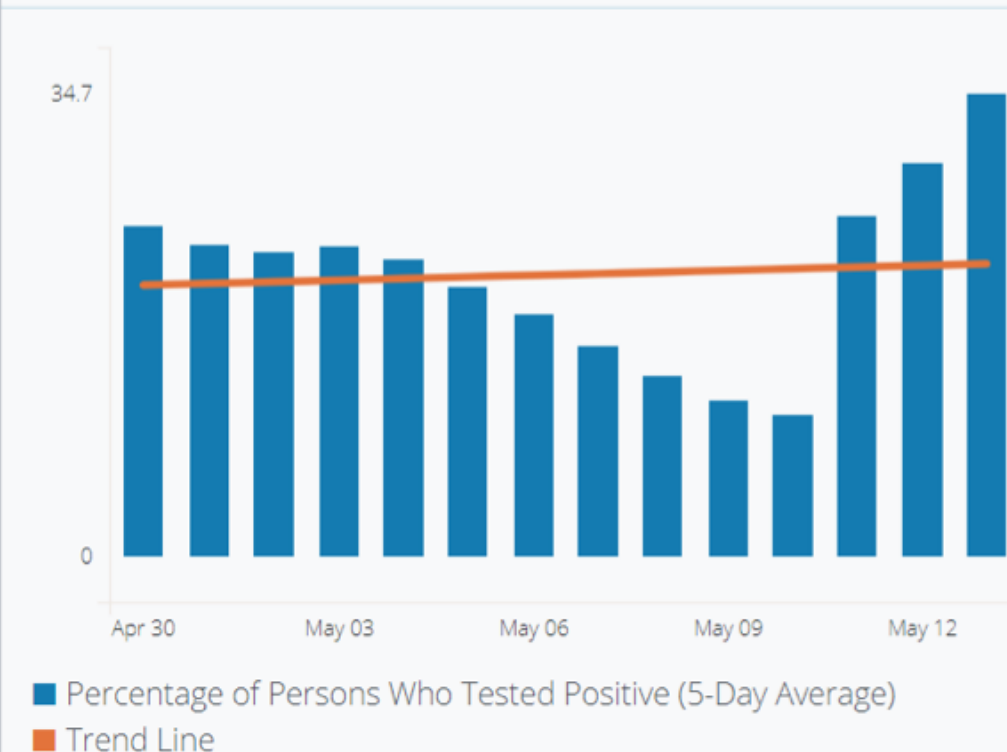
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Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive (5-Day Average) ⓘ

LAST UPDATE: 05/13/2020





We're in this together.

- Stay home.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Practice social distancing.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

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